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SUBJECT: REPRESENTATION AT PRESIDENT CHIANG'S INAUGURAL

1. THE GROC AND LOCAL PRESS EXTRACTED MAXIMUM PUBLICITY FROM RESIDENT AND VISITING DIPLOMATS, DELEGATIONS AND SPECIAL GUESTS HERE TO ATTEND PRESIDENT CHIANG CHING-KUO'S INAUGURATION. VISITORS INCLUDED SOME 200 FOREIGN DIGNITARIES FROM 26 COUNTRIES, 200 FOREIGN JOURNALISTS, AND OVER 10,000 OVERSEAS CHINESE. IN AN EXCEPTION TO THE NO SPECIAL ENVOY RULE MOFA TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT IT COULD NOT TURN DOWN INSISTENT KOREAN OFFERS AND WELCOMED AN OFFICIAL KOREAN DELEGATION HEADED BY FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER GENERAL KIM HONG IL.

2. PRESIDENT CCK RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 106 FOREIGN DIGNITARIES FOLLOWING INAUGURATION CEREMONIES. IN ADDITION TO THE RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC CORPS, THERE
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WERE REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNTRIES WITHOUT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE ROC: THE JAPANESE WERE REPRESENTED BY JIA DIRECTOR, AN UNOFFICIAL DELEGATION HEADED BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKE KISHI AND A RYUKYUS DELEGATION; THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, INDONESIA, AUSTRALIA AND BRAZIL WERE REPRESENTED BY VISITING DIGNITARIES (ACTIVE OR RETIRED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS)

AND GERMANY, JORDAN AND ENGLAND BY LOCAL PERSONALITIES. NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADORS OF THE HOLY SEE AND SAUDI ARABIA ALSO ATTENDED THE AUDIENCE. THE MOST IMPORTANT UNOFFICIAL AMERICAN GUEST WAS GOVERNOR MELDRIM THOMPSON, JR., WHOM THE PRESS SAID WOULD HEAD A DELEGATION OF CONGRESSMEN AND GOVERNORS BUT WHO, IN FACT, ARRIVED ALONE.

3. ALL LOCAL PAPERS PROMINENTLY REPORTED PRESIDENT CARTER'S CONGRATULATIONS, A CONGRATULATORY SCROLL DECORATED WITH THE SEAL OF THE U.S. CONGRESS BEARING SIGNATURES OF 64 U.S. CONGRESSMEN, AND A LETTER FROM 19 U.S. SENATORS. THE CONGRESSMEN SAID "ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT BE PRESENT FOR THIS GREAT OCCASION, WE WISH TO ASSURE THE WORLD OF OUR DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN A STRONG NATIONAL TIES OF DIPLOMACY, TRADE, DEFENSE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA." THE SENATORS, IN A LETTER REPORTEDLY DRAFTED BY SEN. JESSE HELMS (R-N.C.), WROTE "WE ARE UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO ANY POLICY WHICH WOULD COMPROMISE THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, OR WHICH WOULD LIMIT THE FREE CHOICE OF YOUR PEOPLE TO DECIDE UPON THEIR OWN FUTURE." SENATORS ROBERT DOLE AND I.S. HAYAKAWA WERE AMONG THE SIGNERS.

4. THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S RECEPTION FOR 900 GUESTS
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ON THE EVENING OF THE INAUGURATION PROVIDED GROG WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE AN EVER LARGER GROUP OF WELL-WISHERS, INCLUDING DELEGATIONS FROM SEVERAL U.S. STATES AND CITIES.

5. COMMENT: INAUGURATION AND ATTENDANT ACTIVITIES WERE WELL RUN AND, BY GROG STANDARDS, DISPLAYED A MINIMUM OF POMP. UNGER

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